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EASTERN NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

Nominations and Platform of the Liberal Party in Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, August 26.—The Congressional Commissioners nominated Randall L Gibson for the First District, William Levy for the Fourth District and B F Spencer for the Fifth District. The State Ticket was nominated at C Monroe for State Treasurer and adjourned.

The resolutions and platform describe the party as made up of white people embracing the Democratic Conservative Reform Liberal and White Man's parties with all opposing the present usurpation in Louisiana which is maintained by force illegally. They claim that the dominant party has inflamed the negroes making a unity of whites a necessity that while recognizing all Constitutional rights they protest against encroachments upon the social equality of the races that much needed reforms can only be effected by the election of which they declare any intention of carrying the election forcibly they denounce Governor Kellogg as a usurper and favor the payment of the State Legislature debts only.

A Bourbon Fizzle in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD August 26.—The Bourbon Democratic Convention called to meet here to day by the self-constituted Chairman of the O'Connor State Central Committee was a failure Gen Singleton was elected Temporary President and the Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

SPRINGFIELD Ill August 26.—The Democratic State Convention met here at noon to day figured a little in the Convention will be a Financial platform with a prospect that hard money will carry it.

Political Conventions.

SPRINGFIELD Ill August 26.—The Democratic State Convention met here at 11 o'clock this morning Hon A W Chairman and the usual committees were appointed and the Convention adjourned till 4 o'clock this afternoon Indications are that it will not adjourn before to-morrow.

CINCINNATI August 25.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the eighth district to day nominated Judge Lawrence for re-election The Democrats of the eighteenth district to-day nominated Judge Hoge of Coshocton.

EVANSVILLE Ind August 25.—The Democrats in the first Congressional district to day nominated Isaac S Fisher.

Philadelphia Wool Market

PHILADELPHIA August 26.—Wool is quiet but firm and the stock scarce California fine and medium 36@38c coarse 35@36c.

Expedition to the Black Hills.

SIOUX CITY August 25.—A large meeting of old miners and others was held here to night They organized an expedition to the Black Hills Two hundred and fifty names were enrolled The party will move in conjunction with others forming at different points on the frontier.

U. S. Troops Sent to Suppress the Kentucky Riots.

LOUISVILLE August 25.—U S troops left here to-day for the scene of trouble in Owen county Their instructions are to arrest indiscriminately white and black rioters Everything quiet at Lancaster.

Fire in Buffalo

BUFFALO N Y August 26.—Reed's Elevator was burned this afternoon Loss $100 000 insurance light.

The Beecher Committee still taking Testimony

NEW YORK August 26.—A meeting of the Beecher Investigating Committee was held last night. Two witnesses were examined whose testimony it was advisable to take before closing the investigation The Committee meet again to-morrow afternoon when it is expected their labors will end No arrangement was made during the session relative to inviting Moulton to come before the Committee nor is it likely he will be requested to do so before the investigation is concluded.

Not for a Blackened Eye.

A dispatch from Frank Carpenter characterizes a statement about him as utterly false It is understood that he goes on a lecturing tour this fall.

Temporarily Discontinued.

NEW YORK August 26.—Notice is given by the Erie Railway Company that on October 1st 1874 the ferry between Jersey City and Hoboken, Cal will be temporarily discontinued. It will be again in operation on April 1st 1875.

CHARLESTON August 26.—Gen Ruger has ordered to Mare Island the troops ordered to the Commandant.

Shooting Affray in the Tombs.

NEW YORK August 26.—The negroes of Pickett's gang who fought with those from Hempstead last Saturday and who were in the Tombs on account of some stabbing affrays done them and manifested a disposition to kill two or three citizens and five and sack the Tombs were transferred to Trenton Jail. About 1 o'clock this afternoon between 50 and 100 masked men entered the town rode to the jail demanded and compelled the delivery of the keys and took the sixteen negroes from jail Four were killed and two mortally wounded at the edge of town They got off with the other ten. It is supposed they were taken to Jersey City. The feeling has been heard from there is considerable excitement and the whites are taking steps in case of an outbreak.

Arrival of Pacific Mail Steamship.

SAN FRANCISCO August 26.—The Pacific Mail steamship *City of Peking* left her anchorage at 9 30 this morning on her trip outside of Long Island Heads and Golden Gate in celebration of her completion and dedication. Three hundred guests were invited and participated among whom were U S President of the United States Secretary of War Belknap Postmaster General and U S Organ, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Appointment for Honolulu

WASHINGTON August 26.—The President has appointed Jeremiah Y Scott of Ohio Consul for Honolulu.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Spain will not Intervene.

LONDON August 26.—The German Government has notified powers that it will not interfere in the affairs of Spain.

A ROMANCE OF HOLLAND HOUSE.

Some thirty years ago, or thereabouts a bright, clever girl was among the inmates of Holland House. She was there known as Miss Fox, the adopted daughter of the fourth Lord Holland. As to her parentage there were abundant guesses, but nobody knew the truth. That she was received at the court of Queen Victoria had to be accepted as sufficient proof that there was no stain upon her descent. She grew up to be a belle of the season and three or four years ago it was gossipped that she was about to make one of the most brilliant matches in England. But the fates willed otherwise. The announced groom took to himself another wife, and in 1875 Miss Fox was married to the German Prince John of Liechtenstein.

Liechtenstein is a sovereign principality but the very smallest in Europe. Its population is about 8,000, its revenues about 60 000 Austrian florins say $30 000 expenditures about $4,000 less, and there is no public debt so long as the little principality is about the only tenth State in Europe. The Prince of Liechtenstein, however, the head of the house of Europe, far antedating the Romanoffs and the Bourbons Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns, suppose that any scion of royal house, king or kaiser might with propriety marry with a scion of the house of Liechtenstein. But Prince John has his sovereign Prince of Liechtenstein, his Duke of Troppau and Jagerndorf Count of Rietberg, Hereditary Councillor of the Empire, Chevalier of the Order of the Golden Fleece and Privy Bailiffe of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and independent of his sovereign rank he is one of the richest noblemen of Germany. He has estates in Austria Prussia, and Saxony, upon which reside 600 tenants, and from which he receives an annual income of 1 400 000 florins not far from $750 000. His new wife lately Miss Fox is the princess Marie of Liechtenstein and formerly of Holland House before removing to Vienna, which and from various other places, has been drawn the materials for this paper.—*Alfred H Guernsey in the Galaxy for September.*

STORY ABOUT A YOUTHFUL SYMPATHIZER WITH BOSS SHEPHERD.—In a Washington Sunday school the lady teacher propounded the question: "Who betrays our country?" This was too much for the little woman and one after another gave it up. The question was repeated when one little seven-year-old exclaimed: "Oh! I know it was Thar as Diana he's a bad man."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO August 26.—The Tuberoi corpus case of the 22 Chinese women from the steamer *Japan* was not concluded this evening but continued till to-morrow and the women taken back to jail.

City very quiet—few arrests.

The Pavilion of the Mechanics Fair crowded to night.

J Gantereau was arrested to night for felony in destroying a promissory note.

The steamer *Montana* sailed for Panama to-day carrying 1 700 tons merchandise for New York and Europe and 158 passengers. The Salvador also sailed for Panama.

Geyser Quicksilver Mining Company and Mercury Quicksilver Mining Company were incorporated to-day each with a capital of $6,000 000 divided into 60 000 shares.

The Fifteenth District Court to-day in the case of Michael Reese v. Editor of Pacific Railroad, Milton S. Latham et al., granted plaintiff twenty days time to plead to the answer of defendant Latham or to make a motion to strike out answer or any part thereof or make such motions, or take such proceedings in respect to the answer as he may be advised in the premises.

Interior California.

PETALUMA August 26.—A frightful runaway accident occurred in Petaluma about 4 o'clock this afternoon by which three persons were badly injured—it was thought fatally. Mr John Todd and wife and Mrs Munday widow of the late Hon. B B Munday, had been to town and were just starting for home in the country, when they were overtaken by a runaway team, which dashed furiously against them overturning their wagon and throwing all violently to the ground. They were removed to the nearest house. Mr Todd's injuries are found very serious a piece of scalp being torn off and the skull laid bare and otherwise badly bruised. There is no hope of his recovery. Mrs. Munday is also badly injured one of the bones of her feet having, it is thought, struck her in the back. She is suffering much pain internally. Mrs Todd's head and face is cut but she is not thought to be in any danger.

SAN JOSE August 26.—In the case of the people vs. Mrs. Jennie McNamee charged with child stealing, was up before Justice William Coon for preliminary examination this afternoon. The evidence introduced did not warrant the Justice in holding her and she was discharged. She is to appear before Judge Belden of the District Court to-morrow on a writ of *habeas corpus* from the Supreme Court to produce the child. The little one is yet at Stockton and it is presumed she will appear and plead that at the time the order was served on her she was in custody of an officer, and has been since and that she could not produce the children time. In such an event a stay will be granted, and time allowed her. The case is causing much comment here. During the examination to-day the street in front of the Justice's office was thronged with people.

SHASTA August 26.—John E Baker aged twenty six years and Charles Chinch aged eighteen were executed here to-day at one o'clock, the former for the murder of George Cline the mail rider on the 20th December, 1873 and the latter for the murder of Mrs. Radler, January 24th, 1874. Last evening they manifested great contrition and penitence for their crimes and the rites of baptism were administered at their request. On the scaffold to-day Crouch said he had no statement to make. Baker in a clear firm voice addressed the assembly briefly remarking that he had repented and felt that God had forgiven him. He said he cherished no ill will against any one and hoped all present would meet him in a better land. Just before stepping on the trap he said: Good-bye everybody. Both exhibited great firmness and resignation on the trying occasion. Their death was almost instantaneous their necks being broken in the fall. Crouch lived ten minutes, Baker eleven. Among those present were Sheriff Scleth of Tehama and Sheriff Philbrook of Trinity.

NEVADA.

PIOCHE August 26.—There was great and universal rejoicing in Pioche this afternoon on the reception of the news that the Supreme Court has dissolved the injunction granted by the District Court in the case of the Magnet Mining Co. vs. Page & Parmer S. M. Co. The last named company is owner of a valuable mine, and was enjoined some two months since in a suit from working upon and removing ore.

UNSCRUPULOUS BUT SHREWD

[Washington Letter to the Chicago Post.]

Not long ago the papers of the country were filled with accounts of the steamer *Faraday* and the new cable she was landing, on the coast of New Hampshire. This calls to mind the history of a young journalist of this city and I repeat it as of interest. The young man referred to came here soon after the close of the war, to correspond for the Chicago *Post* and Albany *Journal*. He was very young and inexperienced but a good telegraph operator. Failing to secure the news he wanted by personal observation and investigation he adopted a method which was as novel as it was successful. He could read the Morse alphabet by sound. This was his stock in trade. Upon it he operated and for months was recognized as one of the most clever and enterprising news-gatherers at the capital. And all without any labor on his part. He would rise late stroll down to the Capital about noon (just when the other correspondents were sending off their dispatches) wander into the telegraph office listen to the click of the wires, and then write and send a telegram containing all the important items the other men had gathered. It was easily done and eminently successful. Complaint was made of him, but it was unavailing. He overreached however and fell.

The Washington treaty was being considered in Executive session of the Senate. The doors and windows were closed but nothing could hinder our hero. He climbed to the top of the building crept over the Senate Chamber, and lying flat on his face short-handed every word of the treaty as it came from the lips of the clerk and arose to the ceiling. He sold it to the New York *Tribune*. The New York *Tribune* correspondent was angry and exposed him and his papers dismissed him. Unwilling to be idle he set his active brain at work inventing telegraph instruments. When the French cable had been laid he had been commissioned to report the event. He boarded the cable ship and watched the operations of the telegraphers. The method was this. A needle like that of a compass swung on a pivot. The current of electricity coming over the wire moved it to the right or left. A deviation to the right meant a dot to the left a dash. Thus the Morse alphabet was used. The improvements of the needle were so slight that a mirror of great magnifying power was necessary for its profitable reading. Even then but fifteen words could be communicated to an hour. Our hero thought he could do better. So he said he set his wits to work and after two years hard labor he just produced a machine. By it he can take 100 words a minute or more than three times as the number that could be received by the old process. A company of New York capitalists has been formed to operate the patent and our hero is a millionaire and but 32 years old.

CAST OF THE ROSETTA STONE.—A valuable cast of the Rosetta stone has just been made for the Astor Institute at West Medford. The stone of which this cast was made was discovered near Rosetta on Lower Nile in August 1799 and is now deposited in the British Museum. The inscription is in three languages—Hieroglyphic Demotic or the language of the country and Greek. Being a compilation of decrees or repetitions of each other, they are the main key and help in deciphering the hieroglyphics of ancient Egypt. The event recorded by the Rosetta stone the decree issued at the coronation of Ptolomy Epiphanes took place at Memphis in March 196 B C. The cast in the possession of the Institute is one of Wardle's series and was made at Roches'er New York.—*Boston Globe.*

NEWS BREVITIES

Lewis Cass Walker, a county [illegible] was killed by the falling [illegible] while [illegible] away by the flood.

A Spanish [illegible] has stolen in the hospital half the time and [illegible] the cell hardly sufficient room for [illegible] of imprisonment.

Patterson's so-called United States Judge in Alabama and Florida [illegible] Dunn, to free negroes at the State Capitol the other day.

The Congregational Church at South Hadley Falls (Mass.) celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its organization on Sunday the 9th inst.

Samuel J Tilden, Senator Stockton, Fernando Wood and other prominent Democrats have had an earnest conference at Long Branch.

Gen Braxton Bragg has been appointed chief engineer of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe railroad and will determine a survey of the line shortly, with a view of two hundred miles.

The present interest in the Maine canvass centers in the Republican nominations for the Legislature, whether for Hamlin or Washburn or Lotham or Drummond for United States Senator.

On Saturday the three year old son of G W Atchison five miles south of Atlanta, Ill., was killed by a pitchfork thrown by its father from the top of a load of hay, the tines striking him a few inches below the heart, causing almost instant death.

J Proctor Knott, generally known as Hon Prof. Knott ex Attorney General of Missouri now a citizen of Kentucky has been nominated Democratic candidate for Congress in the fourth district of that State—a district which he represented in a former Congress.

This appears to be an exceptionally good year to decline Republican nominations in Massachusetts. The whole party of 75 000 majority appears to be on the decline. The Worcester *Gazette* (Republican) is beginning to count up the Democratic majority in its own Congressional district.

The Buck County (Pa.) *Mirror* says that there were two men in Doylestown last Wednesday for the purpose of seeing the circus, neither of whom had ever been to a circus although 65 years of age. Both live within sight of Doylestown, and one of them who has acquired three farms by his own thrift and exertion had never been on a railroad train.

If President Grant really has any desire to be voted for a third term the action of the Pennsylvania Republican Convention must be unwelcome news. Not only did the Convention present Hartranft as their choice for the Presidency, but when a resolution indorsing Grant for the third term in the event of his acceptance was presented it was unceremoniously voted down. This is the home of the Cameron Hartranft, it may be remarked incidentally was the best abused man in the United States when he made the successful canvass for the Pennsylvania Governorship chair and now he is esteemed a fit candidate for President.

Mr Wm Irwin of Seneca, Ill., met with a fearful accident Saturday morning last—one almost without a parallel. He was hitching up a span of horses and while behind one of them with his back turned to the animal it kicked him striking him violently on one shoulder and prostrating him upon his face. A mare running loose in the pasture near the scene apparently a spectator of it rushed upon the prostrate man and began to bite him and jumped upon him with all her feet as it had not been for the timely assistance of a son of Mr Irwin, who ran as quickly as possible to the rescue the horse would have trampled Mr Irwin to death. As it was, he was horribly cut and bruised.

WHERE OUR TOBACCO GROWS

A recent report of the Department of Agriculture gives some statistics concerning the culture of tobacco that are really interesting. The total area of land in the United States devoted to tobacco is quite small—only equal to twenty townships of land, or about a single average county. Cheshire county New Hampshire, raises ninety-seven per cent of all the tobacco raised in that State. Franklin Hampshire and Hampden counties, in Massachusetts, raise ninety-six per cent, of what is raised in Massachusetts. In Hartford county Connecticut are grown seven-tenths of all the tobacco credited to that State. Onondaga Chemung and Steuben counties, in New York, raise eight-tenths that is grown of this staple it the State. Three counties in Pennsylvania—Lancaster, York and Bucks—produce nearly all the tobacco grown.

Nine-tenths of this crop raised in Bucks county is grown in a single township (Ball), in close vicinity to the William Penn mansion. Five counties in Maryland grow sixty per cent of the tobacco in that State. Twenty four counties in Virginia produce two thirds ten counties in North Carolina three-fourths Gadsden county Florida three fourths nine counties in Tennessee two thirds five counties in West Virginia two thirds forty three counties in Kentucky nine seven tenths, ten counties in Ohio grow two thirds nine counties in Missouri produce three fourths four counties in Indiana and six in Illinois produce most of the tobacco in those States and Rock and Dane counties in Wisconsin grow nearly all raised in that State.

It is evident that the area devoted to this crop is very small in comparison with other staples. The reports from which the above statements are made leave out all counties producing less than 100 000 lbs per annum. Eighty five per cent of the whole crop is grown on seven States yielding in the order named: Kentucky Virginia Tennessee Ohio Maryland, Missouri and North Carolina. Six other States—Illinois Indiana Connecticut New York Pennsylvania and Massachusetts—are credited with over a million pounds each in the census of 1869. Kentucky and Virginia grow more than half the whole crop. Kentucky alone grows forty per cent of the whole.

The total returns to the Department from 140 counties show increase in the crop of 18 5 over that of 18 9 of forty one per cent and if the same proportion of increase may be assumed of the whole crop of the United States the tobacco crop of 1874 amount to in round numbers to 370 000 000 pounds representing a cash value of at wholesale prices of $17 635 628.

According to statistics received during the month of June and the first week in July the crop of 18 4 will be somewhere from 30 to 40 per cent less than that of 1870 owing almost entirely to meteorological circumstances. Drouth and want of plants everywhere are complained of by farmers.

SUPREME COURT

EIGHTH DAY.

TUESDAY August 25 1874

Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Present as of yesterday.

State of Oregon vs. Thomas Gearin and motion heretofore filed by respondents counsel to strike out bill of exceptions argued by Whitney and Bronaugh for the motion and Gearin and Bronaugh against. Case taken under advisement by the Court.

Lon Hollady appellant vs. H D Hunter respondent and Ben Holladay appellant vs. A W Patterson respondent and the O & C R R Co appellant vs. J J Comstock respondent. These cases are appeals from equity, and render for consideration the respective applications and in favor of the respective respondents to the Court below sustaining demurrers to amended complaints and orders dismissing them. The questions raised by the demurrers are similar in each case.

Court adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Brooklyn *Argus* says: The irresistible logic of events forces us to present for the suffrages of the American people in the great campaign of 1876 the following unexceptionable ticket: For President Benjamin F Butler of Massachusetts for Vice President Francis D Moulton of Narragansett Pier.

CARLIST ATROCITIES IN CUENCA

The Madrid Government continues to bring out the most fearful atrocities committed by the Carlists. The following extract from the report of the Civil Governor of Cuenca must considerably increase the already horrified attention:

Among the acts of Carlist ferocity was the Captivity of the Deserving Don Enrique Escobar whom they found in his house still in bed. An undisciplined crowd of Carlist entered, who after giving him a number of lance wounds threw him out of the balcony where they trampled on him and knocked out his sufferings. They were not even moved to compassion by the heart rending cries of his unhappy mother but threw her out to weigh and broke her arm.

Divided into groups the Carlists marched through the streets and entered the houses under the pretext of seeking arms. They sacked them and brutally insulted the women and children. Wherever they found a man they shot him or killed him with the bayonet. In the night of the 6th they forced all the laborers to take tools and demolish the fortifications. Those inhabitants who were accustomed to this sort of work and who did not know how to manage the pick, were slaughtered under the walls.

Terrified by the horrors they were witnessing and seeing that the shooting of defenseless persons was going on the inhabitants decided to send a delegation of ladies with clergy to the cathedral where Don Alphonso and Donna Blanca were receiving the communion at the sacred hands of the Bishop of Cuenca to supplicate that the executions should cease and that the contribution of 2 000 000 of reals ($400 000) imposed on the population should be reduced. Their petition was answered that the Carlist soldiers had need of a short period of expansion (un rato de expansion).

They issued a proclamation to the effect that all the volunteers should receive indulto who presented themselves within the fixed period of seven hours. Some of the unhappy volunteers were the victims of their good faith, for they were made prisoners and shut up in the cloisters of the cathedral the moment they presented themselves for the promised indulto. A Jefe or Sheriff was killed in his own house in the presence of his wife and children. When she attempted to try to save his life she received a sabre stroke in her hand which cut off her finger. The brains of her husband were scattered about the floor and she was compelled to obey a ferocious order to clean them up and throw them out of the window. A constable of the Ayuntamiento was killed by a bayonet through his breast the assassins laughing at the sight of the gushes of blood which the unfortunate sufferer shed. One group of assassins penetrated into a house where they found a young woman of 18 years of age in bed with smallpox and because she did not get up as quickly as they ordered her they killed her in the arms of her disconsolate mother.

To the midst of all these horrors and as if it were a day of rejoicing the Prince and Princess traversed the streets with music and banners. When they abandoned the city Donna Blanca went on horseback with a flag in hand and conducted the Military Governor Brigadier Iglesias, as a prisoner to Chelva. The prisoners taken in the morning went on foot between the Carlist ranks. They were compelled to make a forced march of 15 hours. All who could not keep up were shot.

THE FASTEST TIME ON RECORD

MATCH AGAINST TIME FOR $2 000—BELMONT'S GRAY PLANET RUNS A MILE IN 1 42¾

SARATOGA August 14 1874

The great time match—Mr Belmont's gray horse, Gray Planet by Planet dam Eagless five years old, to run a mile in 1 43 carrying 110 pounds—came off to-day, and was won by the horse with a second to spare which is the fastest time on record.

The conditions of the match were that Gray Planet would run in 1 43 during the race meeting at Saratoga, and there was a great diversity of opinion as to how many trials the horse was entitled to, many declaring that he might start every day during the two meetings should his owner choose to do so while others contended that one trial was all that the horse could have. The matter was finally laid before the Executive Committee of the Saratoga Association who decided that one trial was all that would be allowed and that when the flag fell for a start the affair had to be settled one way or the other. Against this decision Mr Belmont protested but the horse was allowed to start and he settled all controversy by winning the race in a very satisfactory manner. The betting was in favor of time during the morning, and in fact until just before the start time had the call but before the flag fell Gray Planet ran into favor and the horse started with the betting about even.

Gray Planet was accompanied in his race first by Mr Belmont's chestnut mare Woodbine who was ridden by little Tom Sayres who rattled away behind Gray Planet to near the half mile pole where the chestnut colt Babylon with Hunter a Travers jockey, Mc Cue, in the saddle, awaited him and accompanied Gray Planet the last half mile. Gray Planet ran the first quarter in 25 seconds, the half mile in 50 seconds the three quarters in 1 16 and came home without the use of whip or spur, in 1 42¾.

Gray Planet when a two year-old won the Champagne Stakes at Jerome Park and the Annieswood Stakes at Baltimore and it was then that Mr Belmont purchased him. He is a magnificent looking horse with clean head and neck and is sixteen hands high. He has been a cripple the last year by his owner as the trial horse of his stable. The horse cost $10 000 as a two year-old. He is now in perfect condition and his performance to-day excited more interest and enthusiasm among turfmen than even the great trotting feats of Goldsmith Maid so recently enacted.

CROPS IN THE WEST.—Dispatches to Aug 17—The Bluffs crop is going to be the largest ever; the grass has ever gladdened the farmers eyes of Scott county. It will average two tons all around. The wheat crop is but little more than an average. Corn will yield sixty bushels to the acre. Corn is not quite so good as many of the ears are not filled out. Oats are very heavy and will be more than an average crop.

Louisville Ky Aug 17—The *Courier Journal* this morning publishes reports from correspondents in fifty counties in Kentucky representing 75 per cent of the crop of the entire State which indicate an unparalleled future of the tobacco crop. The aggregate estimate is said will be only 13 per cent of the yield of 1873.

Little Rock Ark Aug 17—The extreme dry hot weather of the past ten days has injured the crop all over the State to such an extent that not more than one fourth of a crop is now expected by farmers.

A NOVEL SENTENCE.—The Governor Washington has account of his native town Liverpool Mine relate the following: An Indian had killed another of the same tribe at Lee creek who left an infant and crippled squaw. The murderer was arrested tried and convicted, but instead of hanging him and thus making a thoroughly exemplification of what might be put to good advantage his judges sentenced him to support and care for and wait upon the widow of the slain Indian as long as she should live. Vice President Hamlin is often heard his mother—a daughter of Deacon Livermore—say that he had many a time seen the Indian carrying the woman on his back or hauling her on his hand sled. The last of this tribe of Roccomeco died out Lake Umbagog more than fifty years ago.—*Commercial.*

Earth decomposes nitrogenous substances, and for that reason should never be mixed with manures until they are about to be applied. The manure from earth closets turns out to be unexpectedly poor and contains only one fifth of the nitrogen which has been placed in it, the loss being due to the decomposition of the nitrogenous substances by the earth.—*Country.*

OREGON.

Turley grows on [illegible] Union county.

Baker City wants an incorporation. La Grande had one for sale cheap.

The coaches will between the 1st and 10th of September be changed from the Meacham road through the Blue mountains to Summerville and Walla Walla road.

Boyd Martin sent to the Penitentiary from Douglas county for two years, for grand larceny has served his time out and was discharged on the 20th inst. It is to be hoped that he is a better man now.

R W King, while assisting in putting the shingles on the Episcopal Church now in course of construction at La Grande, slipped and slid off the roof a distance of 15 feet and pitched to the ground a distance of 16 feet but broke no bones.

Joseph Hoyt Dr A M Starr and James Walton are the delegates from St Paul's Parish to the Annual Convocation of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington Territory under charge of Bishop Morris of Portland on the 26th inst.

Hon George P Hollman, Agent and Secretary of the Pioneer Oil Mill Company, states that the first shipment of green tow (for upholstering) will be made this week to San Francisco. Forty bales of 500 pounds each will be sent on a contract for one hundred tons.

The La Grande *Sentinel* of last Saturday says: On the night of Thursday the valley was visited by a terrific storm accompanied by thunder and lightning of a first class order. About nine o'clock the whole heavens were illuminated by a flash seldom seen. It struck a tree near La Grande, shivering portions of it into shreds. It is yet burning. No damage occurred.

The Salem *Record* says the seventh brick kiln of the season was set on fire last Saturday at the Penitentiary. This kiln has about 400,000 brick in besides a large lot of peculiar-shaped brick for cornices, and six squares and two and half inch brick for sidewalks. The eighth and ninth kilns are also nearly completed each having in 700 000. The amount of brick made by convict labor this season far exceeds any previous year.

A letter from Greenwood, Arkansas, to Gov Grover: There are some three or four hundred families here that want to emigrate next spring and talk of your State. The most of those families are by occupation farmers and mechanics. They want agricultural lands. These families are coming by land in a train of wagons. Please give us by mail all the advice as to the best part to locate in and where lands suitable can be purchased cheapest and all other information of interest. This train expects to start about the 1st of April, 1875, from near Port Smith Arkansas. Send statistics of your agricultural experience in your State.

DESPERATE FIGHT BETWEEN A DOG AND RATTLESNAKE

The Atlanta *Herald* has the story: On the 22d inst within two and a half miles of Alpendale Ga., on the farm of John Davis Terrell a most remarkable scene occurred. It was a terrible encounter between a dog and a rattlesnake which ended in the death of both. About dusk that evening as he and his plow-boy and a white woman he had hired to hoe, were wending their way slowly homeward, after the day's labor was over, leading their horses along a pathway near the margin of the cornfield the woman who was barefooted and walking in the path before them, suddenly sprang back exclaiming that there was the biggest snake she ever saw. Mr Terrell then advanced with a short pine knot in his hand with the intention of striking it when the boy cautioned him, reminding him of the imminent danger he would incur by attempting to kill such a snake with such a frail weapon. He made no further effort to strike it, but the motion with the stick no doubt alarmed his snakeship for he instantly turned and glided into the bushes and briars, and as he moved his rattles made the well known sound which was also familiar to the dog, who hearing it at once sprang upon the snake, and it is supposed caught it by the tail and bore away the rattles as their sound was not afterward heard.

Then commenced a death struggle. The snake would strike at the dog, and he would seize it in its mouth and shake it. But before he got a good hold on it it struck him several times with its fangs. The dog had previously killed several rattlesnakes and understood how to fight them upon a fair field; but in this case he fought at very great disadvantage, being impeded in his movements by the thick jungle of vines briers and bushes among which the snake had taken refuge. The fatal wound must have been given by the snake very soon after the contest commenced as the dog was observed to become weak and to stagger then he seemed to renew his attack on the snake with terrible energy and ferocity, taking it by the body and shaking it most vigorously from side to side and tearing great slugs of flesh from its body.

As soon as he had subdued the reptile he carried it out to open ground where his master was and laid it down. Then reeling like a drunken man, under the workings of the deadly poison the brave fellow placed his feet on its body and with the energy of desperation and death already grappling with him he literally tore out its vitals and strewed them on the ground. In a moment and at the very climax of his victory the faithful dog reeled and fell to the ground and in a few minutes was stiff in death notwithstanding every possible effort was made to save him.

THE STRUGGLING LORD GORDON GORDON.—Lord Gordon Gordon who lately blew out his worthless brains with a horse-pistol, caused the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to spend $15 000 showing him their land but he did not buy an acre and never intended to. Three years ago this summer he proposed to purchase the trifling amount of 50 000 acres and the company fitted out a perfect caravan to conduct this Lord over their territory. The caravan was under the command of Colonel Loomis. There was a princely carriage for the princely Lord and several wagons and omnibuses. Twelve white servants were taken along, besides the French cook at a high salary and two or three colored waiters. It was a royal train I believe us. The stately caravan left St Paul the latter part of August. The gorgeous carriage carried Milford and wagons laden with the choicest wines and liquors and dainties that the markets of St Paul and Chicago could supply brought up the rear. The princely train went from St Paul to Oak Lake from Oak Lake to Fergus Falls from Fergus Falls to Morehead and from Morehead into the far and beautiful country beyond the Red River of the North. All the best lands of the Northern Pacific Company were looked at and roamed over. The table of Milord was supplied with the choicest game and fish. Wine flowed like water and all was lovely. But Milord bought no land. He seemed never to tire looking at it but did not come down to square business until August and September were past. He then selected fifty thousand acres in Otter Tail and Beaver counties, and the caravan returned to St Paul in November when the wine and provisions being exhausted and the men and animals nearly frozen.

What was the last of it. Milord never paid a cent toward his land and the Northern Pacific Company footed the bills of the lordly party amounting to $15 000 in cash. They were sold but not their land.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

PUBLIC CONDEMNATION OF REV GLENDENNING.—Jersey City August 22.—A public meeting of some of the most respectable citizens of the Highest was held this evening to consider the death of Miss Pomeroy the alleged victim of Rev John S Glendenning. The hall was crowded. Speeches on the conduct of Glendenning were made and resolutions were adopted, one of which was that Rev John S Glendenning be requested to vacate the city.

THE TERRITORIES.

John Savey, of Boise is awaiting trial at Boise City on a charge of selling whisky to Indians.

Business men say times are duller in Salt Lake at the present time than they have ever experienced.

Tom Bennett, a nephew of the Idaho Governor, had his collar bone broken by being thrown from his horse at Boise City last week.

It is estimated that $20 000,000 have been invested in Colorado mines by New Yorkers, that the bullion product has been $3 000,000, and that the property now owned by the companies is worth $35 000 000. All the figures may be correct but we deem the last named amount pretty large in proportion to the second.

The following are the appointments for the Idaho district made at Salt Lake City last week by the Rocky Mountain Conference of the M. E. Church. J M Jamison Presiding Elder Boise City; J A Van Anda Idaho City Circuit; D G Strong Payette Circuit, John Andrews art in and George C Allender Rocky Bar Circuit, Silver City and Fort Hall Mission to be supplied.

The *Leader* says that the wool and hide shipments from West Las Animas Colorado, for two weeks ending August 14th have amounted to 174 000 pounds. A small proportion probably one fourth of this, was hides. During the same period, 22,110 pounds of lead, and eighteen cars of cattle were shipped, also, by express $7 500 worth of gold and $14,833 00 worth of silver bullion. The bullion was from the mines of New Mexico.

The light begins to dawn in Utah, and we may well suppose that polygamy is toppling to its fall. One after another of the Mormons are having their eyes opened, and exposing some of the crimes of Brigham Young and his confederates. A man named George A. Hicks, who has been a Mormon for 30 years, in a letter in the *Tribune*, in which he denounces Young as knowing and conniving at many of the crimes of blood which disgraced Utah at an early day and which were always attributed to the Indians by the Mormons and their friends.

Our readers will recollect the details given the latter part of June concerning the suicide of Mr Willetts of White Salmon, W T., and of the discovery of the body by Mr James Warner. Warner was recently arrested on the grave charge of murdering Willetts, and, through some personal friends of Mr Warner, unknown to him conducted to stop the proceedings upon hearing which Mr W insisted such should not be the case, but that the fullest investigation should be had, and that he should offer no testimony nor employ an attorney in the case, as out of their own mouth's he should condemn his accusers. This proved to be the fact and so clearly was it demonstrated by all the witnesses summoned for the prosecution, that no attempt was made on the part of the defense to offer testimony except the voluntary statement of Mr Joslyn and one or two unimportant questions put to Mrs Warner. Mr W was instantly released.

THE CONTRACT FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES AND WRAPPERS.—Bids for supplying the Post Office Department with stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers for four years from October 1 were opened by the Postmaster General to-day. G P Nesbitt & Co and George H Reay, of New York and the Morgan Envelope Company of Massachusetts, were the bidders, the last named the lowest. Reay averaged about ten per cent and Nesbitt & Co twenty five per cent above their prices. The award will be made in a day or two.—*Wash. Corr., August 14.*

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Portland	7.30 A. M.	Roseburg	7.10 P. M.
Roseburg	5.00 A. M.	Portland	4.45 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3.00 P. M.	Albany	7.30 P. M.
Albany	5.30 A. M.	Portland	11 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
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Junction	5.45 A. M.	Portland	12 P. M.

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2[7], 1874

THE EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDE.

The singular question whether suicide is ever an epidemic has occupied the attention of the French doctors during the past year. The proposition had been stated on several occasions before and some general speculations upon it had found their way into the medical publications of Paris but nothing was done looking to an investigation by scientific methods until about a year ago when certain gentlemen eminent in the medico scientific circles of the French capital, determined to collect statistical information with relation to the subject. This was undertaken as a curious experiment rather than as a scientific investigation directed to a certain definite point. But when the learned gentlemen came to compare notes they were surprised to find that if only the mortality tables were to be consulted suicide would appear to be as clearly epidemical in character as scarlatina. It was shown that during certain periods suicide was of extremely rare occurrence while at other times there seemed to be a mania for self-destruction spread abroad in the entire community. One year the suicides in the principle cities of France would not exceed one hundredth of one per cent while the very next they would reach as high as one fourth of one per cent of the entire population, and in some instances these would nearly all occur within a period of two or three months. Furthermore it was found that at the same time when reports of suicides filled the ears of the people of one city almost constantly, other cities were comparatively free from such cases. These curious facts, when made public, attracted the attention of the profession and gave rise to the general discussion of the question, Is suicide epidemical? The doctors are disagreeing on the subject as they do on all subjects, and the nature of the question so restricts the methods of investigation that it is not likely any satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at by the present generation.

If we could reach the statisticians of the investigation we should feel impelled by an appreciation of the interests of science to urge upon their consideration the establishment of a station of observation in the United States. They would have a broader if not richer, field here than in France and the history of last year would certainly present a favorable showing for the American nation. Nearly every day the telegraph announces the death of one or more persons by their own hands. Any one who will take the trouble to preserve the reports of such cases for a single month when the fever is at its height, will be astonished at the result. The epidemic is now raging in New York. The papers of that city reported seventeen cases during the week ending on the 15th of the present month, five of which occurred in one day. Last winter and spring San Francisco reported a *fete de mort* almost every day. Just now we hear very little of such cases there. As Dr Hammond would probably say the morbid impulse appears to be no longer active on this coast but one cannot read the Eastern papers this summer without uniting with the French doctors in the inquiry, Is suicide an epidemic?

THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Although the Commissioners composing the new Government of the District of Columbia have decided that contracts for city improvements entered into by the old Government are to be held valid still they have started out like honest men. They were warned upon by a committee of taxpayers in reference to the subject and after taking time to consider it carefully, replied that they had unanimously concluded that the contracts of the old Government which were void when made because of the want of any appropriation to carry them into effect, were legalized by the provisions of the act of 20th June, 1874 creating the new Government and abolishing the Board of Public Works by whom the contracts in question were made. They expressly declare however that their decision only applies to contracts not tainted with fraud, as it cannot be assumed that Congress intended to legalize fraudulent contracts. Pending the examination of the question, they suspended all the contracts not fully performed (the number of such being 117, and for some reason, perhaps on account of them being fraudulent, 67 of them still remain suspended.

The Commissioners have determined to enter into no new contracts for public improvements, except such as may be absolutely necessary to complete and preserve improvements made under the old contracts. Another and very important item in the policy they have declared is that all contracts are to be let to the lowest bidder after being duly advertised through the newspapers of the city.

Such a beginning looks as if it were intended to give the people of the District the benefits of an honest government. If upon further trial this appearance shall not prove deceptive one of the most fruitful sources of public scandal will have been removed. The Credit Mobilier, the Hanbury swindle the Jayne robberies the Back Salary grab the District frauds, these are the chief heads under which the disgraces of the per od of Republican rule may be arranged. The awakening of the people to a sense of the situation and the consequent pressure upon the politicians have wiped out each and all of these stains so far as they could be wiped out. The infamous scoundrelism that fattened on the plunder of the District steals, was the last to go down. May it long be the last.

GEN O O HOWARD

The Democratic *News* seems to take special delight in assailing Gen O O Howard who has just arrived to take command of the Military Department. We can not imagine why the *News* should pursue such a course. Gen. Howard had a trial a further trial it is to be presumed, on the charges made against him, and was acquitted. That should be the end of the matter unless it can be shown that the court was unduly influenced in his favor or which we believe there is no pretense for either more Gen Howard enjoys the confidence of all those with whom he has associated and those best and longest acquainted with him are, if we are not misinformed, unanimous in their belief in his integrity. Gen Howard has served the country well in various stations, and no charge affecting his character for integrity has been sustained and while we in common with the rest of the citizens of Portland have a very high appreciation of the personal worth of his predecessor and of the valuable services he has rendered our people since he assumed command of the Department and while we join in regret at the departure of Gen Davis, we can not but regret also that any should feel called upon to assail the character of Gen Howard in whom we hope to find a gentleman in every way worthy of the position he is to occupy among our people.

THE PERIODICALS

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY.—The September number of this magazine presents a varied and interesting table of contents. The *Overland* is redolent of the Pacific coast but it is not wanting in the graces that adorn the periodical literature of older communities. Its editorial work is carefully and thoroughly done which is one of the principal charms of a well conducted magazine.

THE SANITARIAN.—The general reader does not take very kindly to medical literature however popular may be its style. But the world would be profited greatly by a perusal of the leading papers that appear in the *Sanitarian* from time to time. Special attention is devoted to the subject of sewage in cities municipal regulations of slaughtering and other businesses by which public health may be affected, regulations and means for preventing the spread of contagious and infectious diseases and the like. The *Sanitarian* treats questions practically and sensibly rather than technically.

THE GALAXY.—The *Galaxy* for September is unusually interesting. Its contents are Lucky Rochford (serial) Non Semper Imbres by J W Parsons Life on the Plains by Gen Custer September (poetry) by Sally A Brocel the Romance of Holland House by Alfred Guernsey Marshal McMahon Duke of Magenta by E Rochs My Hero by Theo Gift Portrait (poetry) by Mary L Ritter Wanderings No 5 along the Mediterranean by Lady Blanche Murphy At Parting (poetry) by Annie Chambers Ketchum Maids Journal Franz Liszt by Richard Grant White From the Greek of Meleager by W H W A Private Chapel by J T Headley Driftwood by Philip Quilibet Scientific Miscellany Current Literature Nebulæ.

Several of the leading importing firms of New York Boston and Philadelphia having made inquiries of the Secretary of the Treasury to know whether that portion of the revised statutes relating to the duties on import is considered by the Department as a repeal of all other laws on the subject the Secretary directed the publication of a circular for distribution throughout the country stating in substance that title 33 of the United States Statutes is the sole law of this country relative to duties on imports all other laws having been annulled by the act of June 24th 1874.

One of the methods by which political aspirants is worked up to voting heat is aptly illustrated in the following item from an Eastern exchange:

A beautiful banner which was thrown to the breeze at Fort Richmond Philadelphia in favor of Hon Leonard Myers for Congress was burned at 1 o'clock last Wednesday morning, by some scoundrel. Mr Myers on hearing of it telegraphed to his friends in the Twenty fifth ward "Incendiarism and Elliot box stuffing go hand in hand. Fifty banners will take the place of the one thus ruthlessly destroyed."

THE BULLETIN SOLD AGAIN

McMINNVILLE Aug 20 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The following appeared in yesterday's *Bulletin*:

HEALTH OFFICER AT ASTORIA.—It is reported that Governor Grover has appointed Dr H V Johnson Postmaster at McMinnville, as Health Officer at Astoria. The salary is $1 500 per annum. Dr Johnson was one of the re cent Republicans of Yamhill county who voted for Grover at the last State election. The appointment is the *quid pro quo* we infer.

Some one has been talking the *Bulletin* again as there is not one word of truth in it.

H V V JOHNSON

NEW TO-DAY.

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NOTICE.

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For the Lewis River Spiritual Camp Meeting.

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To Gas Consumers.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF September next the Portland Gas Light Co will until further notice, deduct from the present price Four Cts One Dollar per M Cubic Feet on all bills paid at the office of the Company on or before the 5th day of each month.

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The east half of the Frances DeWitt Donation Land Claim containing 161 acres, Black's good two story frame House with four rooms down stairs, second story unfinished; good well of water, Barn, Hog house and chicken house; also two good wood sheds and two Log Barns. A good orchard of apple plum pear cherry and peach trees. Also two pastures well fenced one on the north and the other the south end of said one on the north and the other the south end of said Claim. There are 100 acres of plow Land in the Claim and 40 acres more that has no timber and could be plowed with a breaking plow if desired at present it is used for pasture. On the place will be found there is over 60 rods of stone that has any form. Both pastures are well watered by running streams on the east bound.

Also a portion of the Samuel C Ritchey Donation Land Claim containing 209 & 100 acres. Lays a little higher than the above described. Has a small house and large barn good living spring near the house a creek running through the pastures. On the south end of the place are 65 acres of Prairie now in crop on the north and there are 15 acres of Bottom Dam Land that is excellent. Lying near the Tualatin river and the farm on both sides of it is all well drained so that there is no trouble in ditching. Has pieces of joint fencing on them. A good county road runs through this place.

Also a portion of A. Richardson's Donation Land Claim containing 320 acres lies on the east side of the county road one mile from Hillsboro. Has a small house and large barn good living spring near the house a creek running through the pastures. On the south end of the place are 65 acres of Prairie now in crop on the north and there are 15 acres of Bottom Dam Land that is excellent. Lying near the Tualatin river and the farm on both sides of it is all well drained so that there is no trouble in ditching. Has pieces of joint fencing on them. A good county road runs through this place.

Also the McKay Creek Farm containing 320 acres situate in what is known as the Forks of the Creek, 16 miles from Hillsboro known all and about 10 miles from the town known as Cornelius and 8 miles north of Hillsboro. Between 5 and 10 acres of this land is rich creek bottom land. Some 15 or 20 acres of timber. Has a good county road running through the place.

Also the Donation Land Claim of D W Aldrich and wife containing 206 80-100 acres. Had originally 40 acres fenced. 20 acres of orchard 10 acres of hazel land. Has improvements. Good small house and barn. Also well. Also 1 acre near East Portland in Section 31 T 1 N R 2 East.

Also 2 acres near Portland in Clark Co W T.

Also 1 acre in Clarkville in Clark Co W T.

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THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST 27, 1874

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BROKE JAIL —Some days ago an enterprising celestial who for a long time has been acting as a sort of contractor in purchasing beef cattle and meat and supplying a large number of his countrymen employed at the various fisheries along the Columbia was arrested at Astoria He had become heavily indebted to a certain firm in this city who was engaged in the butchering business and it was strongly suspected that celestial contractor proposed to stope and leave his creditors in the lurch When it was known that the Chinaman had left Portland and gone down to Astoria the butchering firm sent a man down there to lookout and prevent anything the State Armed with a warrant the officer went to Astoria A short time prior to the sailing of the *Vesper* from that port bound for San Francisco the officer ascertained that his man was stowed snugly away in some nook or corner of the steamer Boarding the vessel the officer instituted a thorough search and soon discovered the absconding debtor hid below in the steerage He yanked him forthwith and disregarding his earnest protestations and repeated cries of murder took him to jail Several persons residing in Astoria with whom the Chinaman had been trading and to whom he was indebted to sundry amounts also made complaints so that the Chinaman was fairly in for it In default of bonds he was committed to jail to stand trial as in case made and delivered Up to Friday night he was a prisoner in durance vile when he concluded he had boarded the bill out so he went to work with an auger bored a hole through the floor which was five inches in thickness An auger of sufficient dimensions was made through which the sylph like form of the celestial was insinuated Since then John has not been seen

A SLEEPING BEAUTY —Yesterday morning an old "bum" was observed stretched out at full length on the sidewalk near the corner of B and First streets, locked in the strong embraces of drunken slumber His sleep was as peaceful as that of a toothless infant, while his breathings gave forth no discordant sound This fellow evidently had not wrapped the drapery of his couch about him previous to lying down to pleasant slumbers but it was certain that he dreamed dreams such as the melancholly Hamlet spoke of We should judge of this fact by the variety of expressions which were observed to sweep over the classic features of the sleeper as his face was upturned to greet the morning sun It was refreshing —yea it was consoling to survey the prostrate form of this lord of creation and mark with what perfect sense of security he snored on Such resignation in the very face of the prowling guardians of peace afforded a sad commentary on the depravity of the human race No fear of chains courts cells and prison diet dressed the serenity of that old devil beat's slumbers and lest our tread should grate harshly on his ears we moved cautiously away from the scene N B —The Police Judge will interview the subject of this affecting paragraph this morning

NOT HEARD FROM —Allusion was made in this paper several weeks ago to the sudden and unaccountable disappearance in the city of a Mr Hall who resided in Yamhill county Hall came down to Portland to purchase some castings and mill fixtures (he was engaged in erecting a large double circular saw mill near McMinnville) and had $1 400 in coin He arrived here on the 5th of August and disappeared on the morning of the 6th It was ascertained that he had stopped at the American Exchange Hotel and having settled his bill left there early in the morning since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him Some time before he came down Hall purchased a farm in Yamhill county of a man named Brooke for which he was to pay the sum of $7 500 On this amount he paid $4 000 to Brooke a mortgage on the place for balance It is now pretty definitely ascertained that Hall took the steamer down to Astoria and sailed for San Francisco Hall was not a member of the community where he lived and in fact was regarded as a good citizen in no way worthy of the esteem and confidence of his fellowmen He was an moderate user of liquor and there appears to be no reason why he should have the counters as he doubtless has done

ANNUAL CONVOCATION —The Convocation of the Episcopal Church in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Oregon and Washington will meet in Trinity Church Portland on Thursday evening, August 27th, at 7½ o'clock to attend divine service and hear the Bishop's annual address. The following are the clerical members of the body Bishop Morris President Officer the Rev John Sellwood J R W Sellwood, John P berg John W Sellwood Thos Hyland, Thos A Hyland, Geo Burton E R Bonnell, A S Nicholson, Dr Nevins Silver H E Wells, R W Summers J H Babcock, J E Hammond and R W Wrixon Dr Upton, and Jas Daly Deacon Each parish or organized mission is entitled to send three lay delegates The delegates from Trinity Church, Portland are Dr R B Wilson Dr W Olham and Hon Matthew P Deady The three St Johnson's Chapel are C H Dodd J W Whalley and J T Bloomfield

TROOPS —Sixty soldiers, belonging to Companies C and D, Fourth Artillery, under command of Capt Rhodiney, arrived from Sitka on the *California*. These troops having been relieved from that post, are on the way to San Francisco where they are to be stationed for the present The troops will be carried thence on the *Ajax*, which is to sail this evening Until the coming of the *Ajax*, the *California* will be kept anchored out in the stream This is to prevent the soldiers from coming ashore which, if allowed, would occasion the officers no little trouble and vexation Soldiers are generally like sailors in a port for there are always some who must get drunk if liquor can be obtained As the troops when en route cannot be subjected to the rigid rules of every day garrison life we have adopted a wise course in not permitting them to land When the *Ajax* is ready to sail, the troops will be transferred

ARRIVED —Gen O O Howard who is to assume command of this Military Department vice Gen Jeff C Davis, relieved reached here on the last steamer accompanied by his family On his arrival he was waited on by a deputation of officers and a formal reception tendered him Gen Howard will assume command of the Department in a few days His predecessor Gen Davis, in accordance with orders will join his regiment, now stationed in Wyoming Territory He will probably take his departure in a few weeks, or as soon as all necessary arrangements can be effected

INCORPORATED —Messrs John West George Flavel and William Wadhams filed articles of incorporation yesterday in the Clerk's office organizing a joint stock company known as the Portland and Astoria Telegraph Company The object of this corporation is to construct and maintain a telegraph line from a point at or near Cowlitz station Washington Territory to Astoria State of Oregon and intermediate points along the Columbia river and elsewhere The principal office or place of business is Portland Amount of capital stock $50 000 amount of each share $50

ALLOWANCE TO BE MADE —The Portland Gas Company will on and after September 1st make a reduction of 50 per thousand cubic feet of gas used on bills paid prior to the 3d of each month A penny saved is a penny earned and knowing ones should be prompt and save a dollar or two If bills are not paid with in the prescribed time the former price will be adhered to

RETURNED —Major Rucker returned from a extended trip on Tuesday evening He went to Southern Oregon several weeks since to pay off the troops Major Rucker proceeded to Fort Klamath, from Jacksonville and after disbursing money at that post among the officers and soldiers returned here via Fort Boise

CONVALESCENT —Numerous friends of Mr S S Arrigoni here and elsewhere will be pleased to learn of the convalescence of that gentleman For some weeks past Mr Arrigoni has been quite ill from an attack of typhoid but is now able to walk around

ARRIVED —The steamer *California* arrived at this port on Tuesday evening from San Francisco with passengers and freight She will proceed out in the stream

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Strong indications of rain

Steamer to sail this evening

Plenty of game in the markets

Light Southern mail last evening

Rainaway yesterday and some damage done

Competition on the lower river continues lively

A new cabin is being constructed on the steamer *Ohio*

Huge piles of freight covered the steamship dock yesterday

A remarkably good passage was made by the *Ajax* to this port

Both the steamers *Oil for us* and *Ajax* proposed no vessels off the bar

When not obscured by clouds, pale Luna rendered light almost like day

Five car loads of wheat arrived by the east side road on Tuesday evening

Capt Scott's new light draught steamer is rapidly approximating completion

Eight hundred and twenty tons of assorted cargo were brought up on the *Ajax*

Step up to Treasurer Lewis' office and pay for your dog license and avoid trouble

The new brick building at the corner of Front and Yamhill streets, is completed

In a day or two machines will commence to lay the foundation for the new building of Multnomah Co No 2

The Sisters new building at Vancouver is near completion It will be ready for occupancy by the first of next month

Dr Steele is drumming at the Alder street corner and attracts an attentive audience to hear his banjo sing and the songs he sings

Do not fail to attend the auction sale of valuable real estate this morning by A B Pichardson Rare chance for good bargains

Prof Geo P Newell, a severe loser by the great fire of August, 1873, has returned to Portland from a lecturing tour through the Willamette valley

The steamer *Onward* will leave the foot of Washington street at 7 o clock on Saturday morning for the Lewis river spiritual camp meeting

Carpenters are engaged in sawing off the piles at the foot of F street, East Portland preparatory to constructing an apron leading from Water street, down to the river's edge

The *Bulletin* is lying at anchor opposite West port The Captain of the vessel does not propose to come to this port until he ascertains whether or not he can obtain a cargo of wheat

Dr J H Haskell who is now in the city is special traveling agent for the *Pacific Odd Fellow* an excellent weekly paper published in San Francisco, devoted to the interests of that Order

A number of the soldiers who came from Sitka on the *California* brought down considerable quantities of very valuable furs which they had collected from the natives during their sojourn in that region

We observe by a Salt Lake exchange that Sam E May who enjoys the distinction of once being Secretary of State for Oregon has opened an office in that place and is engaged in the notarial and conveyancing business

The storeroom formerly occupied by Gold smith & Co is being fitted up for Hodge Calef & Co who expect to take possession next week Wasserman & Co's former stand is also being fitted up for persons engaged in other business

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The return game between the Cricket Club and Pioneers will be played on Saturday afternoon

In all probability the return game between the College and Arcadian Clubs will be played next week

Four new members were added to the Pioneer Club at their last meeting two of whom are to appear on the field, their previous record elsewhere entailing them to active service Al Oliver, who has acted as pitcher during the early part of the season has retired and will engage in some occupation in the country

The members of the Arcadian Club mentioned yesterday, leave on the *Willamette Chief* at an early hour this morning for Astoria Mr Al Sutherland, of the Pioneer Club, accompanies the players and will officiate as Umpire when required The boys go fully equipped, and expect to return with several trophies

Captain Thompson, of the Pioneer Club has handed us the following which he informs us is an exact copy of the letter sent to the New York *Clipper*, July 22d, the answer to which we published on Monday's issue

William Johnson left the Eagle B B Club and joined the Pioneers of this city Within sixty days thereafter the Pioneers proposed to play Johnson in a match against the Arcadian Club of this city They (the Arcadians) objected, and cited the rules governing professional organizations, and in support of this objection the Umpire gave it as his opinion that Johnson could not play, and hence the Pioneers played the game without him under protest I would respectfully ask if the rule applies Neither club belongs to the Professional Amateur or National Association The Pioneers in self defense, also objected to three of the Arcadians who had signed the Pioneer constitution and were in arrears for dues but had not played with the latter during the year 1874 and were considered by the Pioneers as members according to their constitution The Pioneers have never disbanded but have held their organization from year to year for the past five or six years I was forced to allow to play the three to whom I had objected according to the opinion of the Umpire Respectfully R H THOMPSON Captain P B B C

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Studies will be resumed at St Michael's College on Monday August 31st

Palmetto Oil the most wonderful liniment of the age can be obtained by calling at Hodge & Calef's drug store

Mr H I Band, the special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company is in the city and would like to see any policy holders in the Company He can be seen at the office of Mark A Kirk

Why should any household go long with carpetless floors, curtainless windows or naught of which can adorn and embellish home when such superb articles can be obtained at Walter Bros in this city They have an immense stock Read their ad and fail not to call

This morning Mr A B Richardson will sell at auction some very valuable farming lands and other valuable property belonging to the estate of C B and J B Upton The property is situated in Washington Clackamas and Multnomah counties in Oregon and Clarke county Washington Territory The sale will take place at Richardson's auction rooms at 10 o clock A M Terms cash down This is a most excellent opportunity for good investments which ought not to pass unimproved

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD J

WEDNESDAY August 26th

IN PROBATE

In the matter of the guardianship of Louis Tourmel an insane person ordered that the guardian of said Louis Tourmel be authorized and allowed to sell the personal property of said ward at public sale Done at Chambers

PERSONAL

Capt Freeman so long engaged in the river and inland waters business where now Messrs Coldsmith and Lewenberg are located is now in the city During his absence over eighteen months he has done considerable traveling in the Eastern States

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland Oregon August 26, 1874

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	65	85	66
Wind	S	S	N W
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear
Mean temperature			71°

LECTURES —Dr Haskell who has met with considerable success in the valley towns will deliver a series of lectures commencing this evening Temperance the stock in trade will no doubt be his subject matter for the Portland public on that subject Friend Haskell entertainment explains all

Take a box of O Brien's cigars for a pleasant smoke if you are going out of town

BOARD OF TRADE.

ADJOURNED MEETING, AUG 26 1874

The Portland Board of Trade met at their rooms at 8 o clock P M the President Hon H W Corbett in the chair

The minutes of the meeting of August 19th were read and approved

Mr Schuyler moved that subscriptions of membership be in the name of a firm when so desired that in such case all the members of such firm be entitled to membership but with a right to cast but one vote

Mr Northrup laid a copy of the Constitution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, and by reference to it he saw that the members there were individuals and not firms

Mr Goldsmith favored the motion and so did Mr Burrell

Mr Landram thought the custom was for one individual of the firm to represent the firm in meetings of the Board

Mr Leonard thought that the best way to settle the question would be to allow firms as many votes as such firm subscribed as members

The motion of Mr Schuyler being in conflict with article 3 of the Constitution, it was declared out of order

THE MEMBERS

The following named gentlemen then signed the Constitution and became members of the Board H W Corbett B Goldsmith M S Burrell P C Schuyler Jas Landram I White I C Ford Chas Lancaster, John R Foster, H C Leonard Wm Wilhams B D Backenstos D W Williams James Lading J Kenmore Frank Dekum W J Vanschoover Sam l Sherlock, I J Northrup Wm Reed

PILOTAGE AND TOWAGE

Mr Goldsmith offered the following

That the Committee on Navigation be instructed to investigate and report to this Board what changes if any may be deemed necessary in the laws relating to pilotage and towage

The resolution was adopted

On motion, the Board adjourned until Monday next at 7 30 P M

NEW BOOKS.

The following list of new books has just been received and added to the Portland Library

Leisure Hours Series Alcesh

The Humorous Chap Books of Scotland by John Ramsay, Part I

Richard Wagner and the Music of the Future, History and Esthetics by Franz Hueffer

Some Women's Hearts by Louise Chandler Moulton

Atherstone Priory by L N Comyn

Scrope or the Lost Library a novel of New York and Hartford, by Frederick B Perkins

The Honeymoon remembrance of a bridal tour through Scotland by the Countess de Medina Pomar [illegible]

The Best of Husbands a novel by James Payne

Within an Inch of his Life, a novel from the French of Emile Gaboriau

The Great Sensation by Tom Oliver a full complete and reliable history of the Beecher Tilton Woodhull scandal with biographical sketches of the principal characters illustrated with life-like portraits also a thorough and concise statement of the views of The Woodhull upon Social Reform Free Love etc

The Commentaries of Gaius and Rules of Ulpian translated with notes by J T Abdy LL D and Bryan Walker M A LL D

Woman to the Rescue, a story of the new crusade by T S Arthur

Physiology for Practical Use edited by Jas Hinton

POLICE COURT NOTES.

R Williams and Paddy Bad Irish were declared common drunkards of the commonest kind and placed on the retired list by order of the Court for the period of twenty days each

Celia Levi and Pat Connor were each arraigned on a charge of selling liquor without a license under the late ordinance Some defect existed in the complaint and the defendants were held to answer until this morning in order to afford the City Attorney an opportunity of remedying the defect

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Next Monday evening the Portland Turn Verein hold their third anniversary ball at Ankeny's Hall We have received a complimentary card and shall make it a point to be present on the occasion which no doubt will be exceedingly pleasant

NOT DISBANDED

VANCOUVER, Aug 26, 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your issue this morning, was an item stating that "Glenn, the excellent second base man of the Eagles (now disbanded) had joined the Arcadians"

In the first place the "Eagles *have not disbanded*" and in the second place Glenn being in arrears to the Eagle Base Ball Club can not legally join any other Club

I write this merely to show our many readers that the Eagles are not *all* dead and that even Glenn by his misrepresentations cannot kill them

Yours, to the bat EAGLE

Dr Steele's Medical Wonder is doing more to cure the rheumatism, neuralgia cramp colic and other pains in Oregon than any other preparation It removes the cause safe, reliable and sure

Universal tobacco a new and prime article I meet brands of imported and domestic cigars at Luchman's 60 First street, next to Walter Bros

The dog calf hog a leg with two feet on it two chickens with only one head and 6,000 other things in the Museum

For Fine and Artistic Photographs go to Bucheit & Stolz 91 and 93 First Street the only First Class Gallery in the State

FIRST OF THE SEASON —Last week Messrs Beck & Waldman opened the first lot of Fall Styles in Clothing The purchase was made by Mr Beck while in San Francisco and he has certainly made a most excellent selection The Styles are now and will find a ready sale Beck & Waldman are making a specialty of Boys Clothing and fond parents should note this when they are out buying clothing for their darlings Now is the time Prices low Call and examine No trouble to show goods

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY,

FOREST GROVE

The fall term of this institution commences September 9th Prof J O Robb takes charge of the academic department He will be assisted by Mrs Mary A Robinson

For information address

S H MARSH

Forest Grove

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A hypocrite is a most detestable character—If in morals he may only deceive himself but when he experiments upon the lives and hopes for advantage only to the injury of others he becomes pestilence There are certain abominable drugs thrown together which are claimed to be curatives a pestilence in taking which will out in untimely results upon the sufferer These are labelled hypocrisy deceits they are claimed to be temperance drinks and all for money the outrage upon morals and humanity is complete But the old fashioned well tried PLANTATION BITTERS have gone right on doing their work well for all

Sore Throat —The first approach of this terrible disease should be well watched Remedies applied or else it will increase rapidly and do its deadly work at last A few drops of the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT applied by friction to the neck will remove the danger and ensure a speedy restoration to perfect health Hundreds have found this out and by this timely remedy all the trouble and loss of time have been avoided

Ugly persons reduced to despair by the dull pale beauty killing influence of a bad complexion happily relieved in every instance by the use of which underlies all genuine beauty Those who have used it know its value and to such as have not we say try it and be convinced

Edward the Confessor —The Professor William of Normandy who died in the year of the Lord 1087 was a great and mighty king in Normandy Upon his conquest of the British throne he at once introduced Norman fashions —he modelled English institutions on the people's basis—the old saxons were long hair and the Normans cut theirs short The latter were in power in every dignity but this fact of his success of William makes their subjects doff their crown of glory But there are many men and women who need not do this Nature's beauty when they might retain it by the use of PERRY'S MAGNOLIA

Harmony Encampment No 4, C of H. C. Meets This Friday Evening at 8 o clock in corner Third and Alder streets Good Templars Hall at 7½ o clock.

BISMARCK AS A FARMER.

The following tale is told of Prince Bismarck's doing at Kissingen

One day the Prince was proceeding on foot from the springs to the town and was obliged to cross a meadow which was just being mowed The Prince as is well known is owner of an estate himself and takes a great interest in agricultural affairs so he commenced a conversation with the mowers who did not recognize him and at last requested one of them to give him a scythe which he used with apparently great skill The Bavarian peasants were astonished at this proof of skill on the part of a gentleman who appeared to them to belong to the upper classes, and expressed their admiration accordingly As soon as the Prince had left off mowing the grass one of the countrymen turned to him and asked "You seem to be a good farmer sir and can use a scythe better than I who have worked with one more than forty years" "Well, my dear fellow," replied Bismarck "one gets acquainted with many things in one's life and what I do like to do properly"

The Prince now took leave of the people shaking hands with the man who had lent him the scythe and congratulating all on the prospect of a good harvest which lay before them

The Chancellor was hardly out of sight of the poor peasants when a stranger who had watched the scene very attentively came up to the latter and asked them if they had any idea with whom they had spoken No, replied the holder of the scythe but at any rate he seems to be a good farmer to mow at least and ought to be a judge Well replied the stranger "he is no less a person than Prince Bismarck" What! exclaimed the peasant bewildered with the information it was he who lent my scythe Then fire and not water will put out my money Saying this he looked at his ring in front of husbandry as tenderly as a mother at her child so one sees that Bavarian peasants have more esteem and a greater liking for Bismarck than the ultramontanus journals wish to make one believe But a few hours after the event it was known, of course throughout the watering place and everybody and more especially the Englishmen resident here, proceeded to see the spot and scythe and to converse with the happy owner of the latter The Englishmen were desirous of buying the scythe which had become such an interesting object and were overbidding one another in their efforts to the peasant but he refused to part with it, saying in his broad Bavarian dialect It is a treasure to me now and I will keep it but everybody may see it

The hall has been christened Bismarck's Field and it is possible that next year we may find a bronze monument of Bismarck with a scythe in his hand on this same field just as we find one of the Emperor Joseph guiding the plough in Moravia Many guests of the watering place favoured the proposal

POLITICAL ITEMS

It is now said that Colonel Forney, of the Philadelphia *Press* will be pushed for Senator Scott's seat in the United States Senate

It may surprise some people to learn that Reverdy Johnson still lives and responded at a Democratic meeting in Baltimore on the 1st inst

The St Louis *Republican* (Democratic) gives up all hope of uniting its party on the money question and points despairingly to the attitude of the party in Maine and Illinois on the one hand and in Ohio and Indiana on the other

The Progressives of the Choctaw nation were victorious at the election held August 5th It is not known exactly what was their platform of principles but it is believed they went in for silk hats fine-tooth combs and tooth brushes

Ever since the St Louis *Despatch* announced that its Democratic friends were now "for the first time in fourteen years crawling out of the brush" the unfortunate Democracy of that State have been dubbed Bushwhackers There is truth as well as poetry in the name

Gen Butler will be a candidate for Governor in Massachusetts yet A feeler in that direction has been put forth in the form of a speech, highly eulogistic of the Essex statesman, which is circulating plentifully about the State That it does full justice to the subject may be inferred from the extract Be his enemies or the enemies of his friends who they may—Presidents senators kings, parliaments legislatures names his own party the newspapers or even the churches no matter—his foes must succumb His wars are always for the offensive and seldom, indeed, on the defensive The person, or the man, must be surely as an angel, strong as Hercules and as firmly set as the rock of Gibraltar to escape the pen, or the hand or the artillery of this profuse and wonderful genius

HARD ON CARPENTER, TILTON AND MOULTON

A New York dispatch of August 17th says concerning the Beecher Tilton suit

An exciting legal contest is quite sure In the meantime the *Tribune* Sexton *World* are enlisted in the Beecher interest Shearman runs Whitelaw Reid and the special service corps of the *Tribune* while Bartlett a veteran journalistic fag writes the leaders for the Sun

The Sun to day says "As to the charges of Tilton and Moulton and Carpenter and any alleged admission to them the man who would hang a dog on the word or oath of any three of the men who had so much as the smell of blacking on the item of their garments has no manhood in him

The *Tribune* not much milder remarks the blackmail feature is the really destructive matter It directly helps Mr Beecher, but it falls like the lightning upon his assailants It shows Mr Tilton's attitude in the business as touching the depth of infamy As to Moulton he is destruction Mr Carpenter only escapes on the ground that he knew no better

The *World* concludes a lengthy editorial with the following paragraph

Social degradation can have but small terrors for a man like Tilton who has made himself the biographer of a blatant fraud As for a man like Moulton, of whom it now appears that this blatant fraud has been a welcome guest under his roof if the law could do all the law ought perhaps to be able to do for the vindication of the moral interests of the community here would be a notable case indeed for the unbinding of all it terrors

TO PLEASURE SEEKERS.

Parties leaving the city for a season of pleasure should recollect Oysterville where Mrs CARPENTER at her cozy hotel will look after your comfort visitors

AT KOHN'S.

The pioneer Clothier J Kohn opposite National Bank is affording his numerous patrons an excellent opportunity to buy Summer Suits Underwear Furnishing Goods The dull times demand a reduction in the price of goods and he is giving his customers the benefit of a decided reduction and at his place There is no humbug about it What he says is willed Take advantage of the present opportunity As to the occasion

Hassalo Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellow's Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of this Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No 4 I O O F—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellow's Temple corner First and Alder streets Members of this Order are invited to attend By order of N G

Knights of Pythias —Multnomah Lodge No 2 holds their Convocations on Thursday Evening of each week at 7½ o'clock at the Castle Hall N W corner First and Taylor streets Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend By order of the Lodge ED WILCOX K R S

Mischief in the Air

We can not analyze the germs of diseases that produce malignant and contagious cases but the valuable properties which have been found in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral to cure all throat and lung complaints will destroy the germs of disease in the blood and prevent their development Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will also correct the stomach and liver and impart to them healthy action Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure the most distressing Cough Cold Influenza Hoarseness Croup Bronchitis Asthma and Consumption which are the most dangerous results of neglected colds and coughs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve pain in the chest and strengthen the lungs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure the most violent cough in the shortest time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will loosen the phlegm and cause the patient to expectorate freely Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Whooping Cough in half the usual time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Bronchitis Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Influenza Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Hoarseness Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Croup Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Asthma Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Consumption Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Coughs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Colds Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Sore Throat Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Chest Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Lungs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Side Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Back Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Limbs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Joints Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Head Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Stomach Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Bowels Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Kidneys Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Liver Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Spleen Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Heart Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Brain Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Nerves Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Muscles Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Skin Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Hair Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Nails Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Eyes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Ears Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Nose Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Mouth Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Teeth Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Tongue Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Throat Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Chest Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Lungs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Side Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Back Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Limbs Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Joints Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Head Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Stomach Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Bowels Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Kidneys Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Liver Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Spleen Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Heart Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Brain Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Nerves Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Muscles Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Skin Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Hair Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Nails Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Eyes Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Ears Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Nose Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Mouth Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Teeth Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Tongue Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure Pain in the Throat

A Neglected Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat, which might be check'd by a single remedy like Brown's Bronchial Troches allowed to progress may terminate seriously

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOT

J H Hughes Wy Terr
W T Morris Kalama
W S Morse Salem
D Clark
J Fraunthal Seattle
T W Jernen
J Chaney & Jam Chehalis
B F Freeland Seattle
S S Huntley D C

Mrs Judge Prim & child
Jacksonville
B J Lengra Ohio
G W Colly Cal
G Humphrey Eugene
G H Chance Salem
M J Connor Kings Valley
Mrs Coulter & ch Olympia

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL

C A Brooks, Skamokawa
C M Brooks
C B Hatch Wardlaw Island
John Kardey Westport
Chas Davis
H N Stout Salmon
T F Jones
Dr Haskell S F
Miss A Shepard S F

Mathias Jensen Kalama
R Cooper
W Burnie Eagle Cliff
A Trevitt Ft Wrangle
I Ackerman Eugene
T K Ackerman Or City
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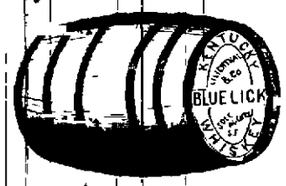

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THURSDAY MORNING AUGUST ... 1874

PAINTING THE PORTRAIT OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA

The Empress had recently spoken to one courtier Brother Tsen, in fear he should be too timid in his presence in which case [illegible] the fear of not succeeding will of itself prevent his success Let him paint me he replied with the same confidence with which he paints an ordinary person Let him adopt the position which is most convenient and let him employ any colors whatever and above all which would prejudice or contribute to the perfection of his work

This answer which has much to console timid artists with regard to everything which could impede or obstruct Brother Tsen induced him again to fear that if he continued to look his brother might have his attention distracted by it In chattering as we are now using the word to me familiarly I fear lest the sublime majesty that is I say as he was speaking his face had an air of kindness and serenity which was exceedingly becoming in a portrait But which would not be so plainly marked if he were applying himself to any work The application besides rendered the expression of the face less open the features less marked, and consequently more difficult to paint

Since this was said the Emperor placing on the table the manuscript which he held in his hand began to talk and actually for nearly even hours that Brother Tsen in different sittings was employed in painting his majesty during the whole time he put to me a continual series of questions on all sorts of matters, telling me frequently to be seated, as in the case of any feeble old and advanced age he feared I should be incommoded by remaining so long standing and he lowered himself to speak to me with all the kindness and familiarity which a father would use toward one of his children

The left eyebrow of the emperor is a little broken off by an interval of about the twelfth of an inch in breadth the hair which should fill it growing on the border of the eyebrow, below the void space As, however, the hair of the eyebrow conceals this deformity, it can scarcely be noticed but the emperor causing us to come near him, pointed out to us this separation and told me to recommend to Brother Tsen to supply it exactly I said to him If your Majesty had not drawn our attention to it we should not have perceived it

"Well," said the Emperor smiling, "notify him to paint this defect in such a way that one will not perceive it unless he has been told it, but when his attention has been drawn to it, he will see it It is my portrait he is to paint, it is not right that he should flatter me If I have defects he ought to represent them, otherwise it will not be my likeness It is the same with the wrinkles on my face It is necessary to give the painter notice of them, to make it quite like"

I said that "really they were so little apparent that the painter would have difficulty in perceiving them"

They do appear but little," said the Emperor They are not as evident as yours, though I am much older than you"

I have already stated that in the taste of the Chinese, and particularly that of the Emperor, led them to desire in their pictures only so much shade as was absolutely necessary His majesty wished also that the hairs of his heard and of his eyebrows should be ... ately so distinctly marked that when near the portrait one could distinguish them I recalled to mind, on this occasion, that one day the Brother Attiret, whose eminent talents for painting is well known during the first years of his residence here had painted a flower upon which Brother Castiglioni who had been here for some years having by chance cast his eye, he said to Brother Attiret, There are one or two leaves too many in the contour of that flower But" said Attiret, "as the number can be counted in each of the whole flower who would think it necessary to count them" A good painter in Europe, replied Castiglioni, would pronounce your flower to be perfect but here there is not an apprentice painter, who at the first glance, will not tell you at once that your flower has not in its contour the number of leaves which it should have And Brother Attiret immediately convinced himself, by showing the flower to Chinese painters I had seen the same thing done with reference to the number of scales which ought to be in each row on the body of a fish Although the Emperor did not enter into this kind of matter he nevertheless wished following the taste of his country, that his beard and eyebrows should be painted in such a way that at least a large number of hairs could be distinguished the one from the other by a stroke of the brush made expressly Such, in this labor consisted the conversation of the two persons for a considerable time I said to him that Brother Attiret could do this at his leisure in private and that it would not be necessary for him to be in the presence of His Majesty —*Bishop Kep in Occident Monthly to September*

HOW MIKE SAVED HIS FRIENDS

The Lawrence *American* says that some men who attend horse races and bet pools are seen to be enough to keep quiet when they have [illegible] wrong as horsemen term it Others and they are in the majority howl, swear and curse the judges or drivers and while it is somewhat amusing to watch these speculators as they are vulgarly yet appropriately termed it also sets one's wits at work to invent some method by which all pool buyers could be satisfied But occasionally some well fed farmer man with a tender conscience and rare solicitude for his friends, and such a man is the affable Mike Carroll who owns many horses and drives them at races On Wednesday a large number of persons bought pools on Mike's big gelding Essex and that horse taking the first heat threw men bought more pools on Essex, and came in first But like [illegible] two pools which were won by Emperor and the pool buyers looked sad, and as Mike retired from the stable they gathered around him and complained that their money was bet on his horse and he was "throwing" the race Here was a case of solution of Mike's solicitude for his friends, and his generous heart prompted him to say Gentlemen I am afraid my horse is off and I don't think I can win this race, I'm sorry, but I tell you that I am not killing the horse, and I don't want another dime put on him I'd rather lose a good deal of money on me and I'll tell what I'll do You're all my friends and I don't want you to lose any money on me and I'll take all your pools off your hands rather than have any hard feeling This was fair and just and the crowd began in their cards which Mike within a few seconds with smiles of rare benevolence. This little matter having been adjusted Carroll mounted his sulky and without effort won the next two heats and the race pocketing the purse the large odds which his friends would have won and a handsome gift from a man who had a heavy pool at stake besides his own pools Mike played his little game shrewdly and the greenhorns though losing nothing failed to make a dollar A few were [illegible] enough to hold on to their chances when they saw the owner and driver willing to be very generous to his friends

A GREAT OFFENSE —New York August 17 —The *Pall Mall Gazette* of the 5th inst says According to a Havanne paper an American skipper captain John Jefferson of the *Le* ... played a trick on the Bay of Biscay other than that which will cause irritation both at Berlin and Madrid He appears to have sent a telegram from Bilbao to the Spanish Government to the effect that the United States had ordered a cruiser to see that no American ships landed guns for the Carlists Serrano immediately wrote a letter of thanks to the Minister of the sister Republic who replied that he knew nothing of the cruiser in question However before the matter could be inquired into Captain Jefferson had accomplished his nefarious purpose and while playing the part of a neutral in the case had set fire to the ship attached to it and under the nose of the Spanish fleet landed twenty seven guns etc for the Carlists After this the *Le* ... quietly left port and vanished in the horizon

THE interest in ... was limited on his debtor and ... debtor stabbed him to the heart Another Jew ... neighbor rushed to seize the debtor and the debtor stabbed him The wounded man seized a hatchet killed the debtor with a single blow and fell dead himself Here is an other chance for Howells to make a new American drama

LILLARD MATCH FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP —New York August 4 —All arrangements were made to day for a billiard match for $2,000 ... championship of America between Edie Dion and A. Rudolph The match ... $300 were posted The contest is to take ... here on the 18th of September

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

WEDNESDAY EVENING Aug 25 1874.

Gold in New York ... Legal Tenders in the Gold ... selling 99 ¼

Sight exchange on New York ... of sale per cent premium Currency ... per cent

Sight exchange on San Francisco ... of par currency ½ of 1 per cent premium

Gold bars 7 ...

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco 10s 9½d@11s for average California and 11s 5d@12s for club

Some appearance of activity is noticed in local commercial circles over what prevailed earlier in the week, but yet the volume of trade is limited as it always is at this time in the year when all the energies of the farmers are directed to the work of garnering the crops The wheat market has as yet developed no new feature of importance and it now seems that those who are in the market as buyers will make but little demand upon the local capital but will draw it mainly from abroad to carry on the trade In that case we should probably have an easy money market throughout the entire season

According to a statement going the round of Eastern papers the aggregate of the debt of the county national state county municipal and individual amounts to $9 A 2 5 0 0 or about $ 48 per cap ita for the entire population ... Out of course it does not bear equally on all The nation also owes according to recent estimates ... less than $ 6 000 000 on account of direct and claims pending before Congress the departments or the courts On the interest of this debt interest is paid at an average rate of 6 per cent It is impossible to ascertain how much of this indebtedness is held abroad Bonds are sent out and returned are soft come at short intervals Aside from the national debt most of the claims represent material improvements although nearly eighty millions of the national debt represents the principal and interest on railroad bonds which have been loaned and for which there are only nominal securities

The Grain Markets and Crops.

As everything which bears upon the question of the supply and prices of grain is of interest to a large class of our readers we have compiled from the *Produce Exchange*, the official organ of the New York Chamber of Commerce of August 11th some facts which may tend to throw light upon the future of the market as affected by present supplies and crops in the grain centers and grain growing countries of the world. The visible supply of grain in the ... the ... in country, as the principal points of accumulation, at lake and seaboard ports, as ... by lake, rail, and on the New York canals August 8th, 1874 and the corresponding ... active stocks at the ... periods, were as follows

	1874	18...
	Aug. 8.	Aug. 9
Wheat, bush	6 901 622	5 68...
Corn, b...	7 021 098	10 365 ...
Oats, b...	1,028,988	3 [illegible] 674
B...	2,444	96 1 d
Rye, b...	85 998	
Total	15,081,260	17,543 95

Imports into the United Kingdom for weeks ended

Week	Flour cwt	Wheat cwt
July 4	120 124	865 183
July 11	146 441	1 186 015
July 18	176 [illegible]	1 062 [illegible]
July [illegible]	182 192	1 131 1
Total ...	646,450	4 250 88...

The ... of ... into the United Kingdom for the ... July 25th, 1874 were ... cwts wheat, 645 988 cwts maize 436 ... cwts oats, 211 782 cwts barley 93,101 cwts peas 93 03 cwts beans 3 8 5 9 cwts other grain 5 21 cwts Total 1 855 422 cwts

The exports from the United Kingdom for the week ended July 25th 1874 were Flour 3 811 cwts wheat, 21 030 cwts maize 1 065 cwts oats nil cwts barley 70 cwts peas 99 cwts Total 32 065 cwts

The supply for the week ended July 25th 1874 comprising the farmers deliveries of home-grown wheat in the kingdom plus the imports minus the exports was equal to flour and wheat to 51 456 qrs against 400,000 qrs minimum and 625 000 qrs maximum weekly consumption indicating a deficiency of supply of 9 634 to 118 634 qrs for the week

Beerbohm's London cable of August 13th 1874 reports the imports into the United Kingdom for the week ended Aug. 8th, 1874 Wheat, 19 000 to 700 000 qrs. Flour 40 000 to 50 000 bbls Maize 1 000 to 160,000 qrs Farmers deliveries of home grown wheat in the 149 towns of England and Wales at 70 600 to 250 00 qrs (and in the kingdom estimated at 80 000 to 100 000 qrs) which gave a supply for the week in wheat and flour of 305 125 to 331 225 qrs against a weekly average consumption of 350 000 qrs minimum and 420 000 qrs maximum The supply of maize for the week was 1 ...0 000 but to 1 200 000 bush an estimated weekly consumption of 854,000 bush In 1872 and 857 000 bush in 18 3 which gave declining prices in London and Liverpool

The wheat harvest in Scotland was expected to be commenced during the first week in August in the Lothians and will be general in the earlier counties in the second week in August but in the inland and late localities the reaping of wheat will not be general till about the 1st of September but even then the harvest will be unusually early The wheat crop has every appearance of being a productive one

Mr Thos C Scott of the crops in the United Kingdom says The premature ripening of the corn crops arising from continuous and excessive drought had brought on this harvest a fortnight earlier than had been expected I saw several fields of wheat and barley cut and carried The importance of this circumstance cannot be overestimated as there are good data for believing that there is literally no home-grown wheat left in England and that nearly all the granaries of the world have been swept clean In ordinary years this circumstance would have been a source of national regret because to make good flour and bread it is usually necessary to mix a certain quantity of the old wheat with the new but this season the almost risky character of the grain—arising unexpected wet weather—is such that it can go straight from the growers to the millers hands In quantity, 4 ... and weight what is unquestionably the crop of the season nationally in this country but in all others The area of land under wheat in the United Kingdom is undoubtedly excessive ... ing probably 4 000 000 acres and if this affords as I estimate it will an average of 32 bushels an acre the produce will be sixteen million quarters or within ... million quarters of our old estimated consumption This is less than half the foreign importation of 18 ... and then what is likely to be that of 1875 ... In inspecting the wheat throughout the Midland Eastern Western and southern counties I have scarcely found a defective wheat field as a whole Badly in general as under an average crop in certain districts it is a failure Oats in England are under an average in Scotland half a crop and in Ireland barely an average Potatoes are everywhere good or difficulty to be available for cattle food as a substitute for Swedish turnips Mangolds a regular bitter-malt in bulb and not an average weight per acre Swedish turnips are not half a crop and I don't occupy half the usual area Hay ... as may improve them but cannot give half the usual supply of stock food

The farmers deliveries of home grown wheat in the 149 towns in England and Wales for the week ended August 8th were from 70 000 to 2 000 qrs and estimated deliveries in the kingdom, 80 000 to 100 000 qrs The weekly consumption is 400 000 to 420 000 qrs in the kingdom at 3 in four weeks at this rate, would be 1 600 000 to 1 680,000 qrs, the expected arrivals of cargoes in transit on the 1st of August during the four weeks from August 1st, aggregate 572 000 qrs and the delivery of home grown of not increased from what they were the first week in August during the three remaining weeks in that month will aggregate 1060 to 1 200 000 qrs which will give a supply in four weeks from imports and home deliveries of 2 000 to 2 360 000 qrs against a consumption during same period of 1 600 000 to 1 632 000 qrs indicating a deficiency in supply not taking into the account the stock in granaries in the seaboard ports in the kingdom of 850 000 to 880 000 qrs equal to 680 000 bushels Such a deficiency would have a tendency to harden prices and that tendency would be augmented if rains weather shall prevail during the harvest

Mr T C Scott's estimate of the wheat crop in the United Kingdom is probably too large as at all early in the harvest, but the ... tremely difficult to make a correct estimate and then 3 per cent ... a very large average yield

Miscellaneous.

Cotton picking in the Atlantic States is now in order the first arrivals of new cotton at several Southern ports occurred on the 10th of August The bale received at Selma Alabama was classed strict good ordinary and sold at 17c The New York quotations for low ... in falling for August delivery are 15 ... Five more pts since September 1 16's have been ... to the date ... 00 bales

Unless ... the same time in the ... season The ... will probably fall under 4 000 000 bales

New York is generally conceded to be the leading shipping port of the United States In no other port on the ... there be seen so large a number of sailing craft An analysis of the rig of these vessels shows that most of them belong to the bark and schooner class Just now there are over 300 barks and 100 brigs lying at the wharves in New York or in the stream all engaged in the foreign trade The small vessels are well adapted to the short voyages across the Atlantic as between European ports with reference to supplies ... however most people will be surprised to learn that San Francisco has a larger fleet of vessels in her foreign trade than New York

According to the latest mail advices from London the iron trade in that country is in a languid condition, purchasers looking forward to a substantial reduction in the cost of fuel and consequently in the price of iron as well In Belgium there is a great deal of iron on sale but few consumers are buying, but present as they are looking forward to lower price and are holding back their order In France and Germany the ... condition of ... trade

The merchandise ... during July says the London *Lloyds* list of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports in the United States numbered nine teen ... value of the vessels exclusive of their cargoes being $1 ... 0 There were 1 steamships and twelve schooners No Philadelphia vessels are included in the list and it also omits the ... Mail Steamship Company's steamer City of Guatemala stranded on Watling Island and the ship Warrior Queen ashore on the ... of Buenaventura

Shipping Intelligence.

The steam ship Ajax hence for San Francisco will sail to morrow evening, with freight and passengers Her inward cargo consisted of two tons of assorted merchandise, which she is discharging

The steamer California from Sitka and intermediate ports arrived in ... night, with a light cargo and few passengers

The barkentine Ice Bird having taken on a few tons of produced at this point went down the river this morning to complete with salmon from the fisheries on the Columbia

The Pearl, has completed the discharge of her cargo

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO August 25—Arrived—British ship City of Sparta Liverpool ship Humboldt Baltimore British ship Tamaua Calcutta ship Fifthlot Cork Bar

Sailed—Ship of Berlin for Liverpool Mary Bell Roberts and superior for Astoria

San Francisco Stock Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO August 25

Ophir 21½ Coul ... Curry ... B A B 30½ Savage 1 ... Chollar 2 ... H & N 1 ... Gould 7½ Jacket 26 ... Imperial 7 ... Empire Mill 65½ Kentuck 1 ... Gil Quartz 1 ... Alta 1 ... Belcher 6 ... Gould & Curry 34 ... Nevada 1 ... Exchequer 1 ... Overman 15 ... Justice 11½ ... Succor 1 ... Buckeye 1 ... Julia 9½ ... Caledonia 20 ... Kalkeb ... Keep 1 ... Gila 1 ... Baltimore 7 ... Baton 1½ ... California 1 ... Hill & Eclipse 7 ... Davidson ... Island 3 ... Darlanelles 1 ... N Y Con ... Woodville 1 ... American Flat 1 ... Union Con 14 ... Overman Con 1 ... Clou ... Lode 1 ... Kossuth ... Andes 50

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San Francisco Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO August 25—Flour—$4 ... White—$1 ... Barley—$1 ... Oats—$1 ... Potatoes—2a ... Onions—7 ... Corn—$1 ... Rye—$1 ... Wool—sales of one house for the week are reported at ... 000 lbs and another ... 0 000 lbs prices unchanged Best grades California and Oregon spring, 35c lb California fall 1862 ...

Dry hides—California ... Oregon 15c lb East 1 ... Salt ... 9½c ... plain salted 10c sugar cured 11c California ... Hams 14@14½c Eastern sugar cured 17½@18c Smoked Beef 9½@ ... California Lard in tins 10@11c Eastern in tierces kegs buckets and caddies 10½@11½c pure 17½c in tierces ... bbls Mess Beef $9@10 bbls and 37½c 50 lb tubs Pork $18 prime $2 prime mess $ ... mess $24 clear and $ ... extra clear

Home Produce Market

WHEAT—We have but little new to note in this cereal very little comparatively of the new crop having yet changed hands in this market nor as yet has much been stored here Offers are not apparently numerous though doubtless old export ... figures such ... would be ... where enough We report ... the present condition of affairs in a forthright Quotations at present are $1 40@1 50 per cental

FLOUR—The stocks are small but owing to a dim ished demand for shipping, caused by the ... ness of the produce of the new wheat in California the requirements of the trade here are easily met A good article of extra is in fair supply for jobbing at ... bbl but a few brands of standard qualities are held at $ ... 50 Common country make is in the market in fair quantities for the season at $4 50@ ... for ... quotable at $4@4 50

OATS—The market is inactive in the cereal and receipts are falling off the shipping demand being rather duller The quotations furnish ... are 1 ... 40@1 ... bushel The new crop is coming where report ... Early ... well and prices are more likely to go down than ... Limited demand is still supplied from the stocks on hand and current receipts

BARLEY—But very few transactions are noted and business ... supply is ... local demand for brewing ... Feed barley ... at $1 ... 1 ... for choice ... for feed

FEED—The stocks on hand here are quite ... will compare ... with former periods in the year but with adequate ... the present demand ... Bran and shorts are nearly ... at this time ... sales are ... at the current rates which ... 1 ... for bran ... for shorts ... for ... middlings, etc ... for

HAY—There is a great abundance ... of the new crop of timothy offering, at $10@11 ... for baled or $8 50@ ... for loose The ... except for good timothy is very dull

HAY—There is a great abundance ... of the new crop of timothy offering, at $10@11 ... for baled or $8 50@ ... for loose The demand ... except for local consumption is very dull

POTATOES—There is no luck either in quantity or variety of the new crop now coming, to hand Prices ranged from ... 2½@3 ... per cental

ONIONS—Choice ... all of the new crop coming to hand 2 cents ... last common lots are quotable at 1½ cents The receipts are limited

BACON—The demand for the ... ments is still ... and the supply ... hour at 11@1 ... lbs hams and shoulders are in better supply but meet with ready sale We quote sides ... hams, 15@16 cents

DRIED FRUIT—The demand for apples is somewhat ... and prices have slightly declined We quote choice ... in kegs 6½c pound Plums with pits dull ... pulled 1 ... 0c

LARD—The ... article is in good demand at 10 ... 0 cents in kegs or tins

EGGS—The ... is quite brisk and with light receipts prices have ... advanced to 25c per dozen

BUTTER—The ... is fairly ... for choice ... and ... for ... The best brought to ... is sold on the ... article as ... when not delivered ... contract is ... 30c

CHEESE—The ... is quiet and ... demand well supplied at our ... quotations

CRICKETS—The receipts of the past five days have been ... and ... are a little weaker ... lots ... getting ... and ... pairs selling at ... 1 ... 1 ... The ... is ... 1 ... 1 ...

BRAN—Sales ... ton at $ ... 6

MIDDLINGS—Sales ... ton at $ ... 6

BARLEY—Sales ... ctls at $1 ... 1 ...

WOOL—There are no transactions worthy of note ... occurring ... though occasionally a consignment of the spring clip reaches the market and if of prime quality and its good condition will sell readily at current rates, which are 25@28c cash

General Merchandise

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers Buckeye new model $1 ... Buckeye, No ... Buckeye Self Raker $2 ... Hand Raker $2 ... Hay ... Hay ... Hay